



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 14, 2009

Ms. Louise Ho

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Re: Advisory Letter
FPPC Nos. 080206 and 080567; Louise Ho

Dear Ms. Ho:

This letter is in follow-up to the Fair Political Practices Commission's (the "Commission") prior correspondence regarding your possible violation of the gift limits imposed by the Political Reform Act (the "Act"). After review of the information you provided, we have determined that we will close this matter with no further action.

The Act limits the amounts of gifts which may be accepted by state and local officials. (Section 89503.) Specifically, as an elected state or local officer, you are prohibited from accepting any honorarium or any amount of gifts in excess of the gift limit from a single source.

For your information, and to help you avoid potentially serious problems in the future, we have enclosed the Fair Political Practices Commission's (the "Commission") Fact Sheet on Limitations and Restrictions on Gifts, Honoraria, Travel and Loans, and which sets forth helpful information regarding your obligations under the Act.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 866-ASK-FPPC. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Enforcement Division

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